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May 31, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A
NORTH LEROY FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Leroy Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Leroy Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated MIOGYR RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, in North Leroy Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,740 feet and 14,410 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – D. R. Picard et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

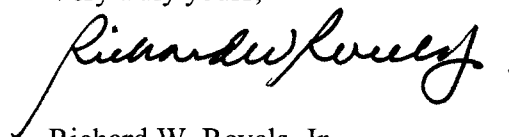
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, Telephone Number (337)232-7756.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on May 31, 2005, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the applicant's proposal. Questions were asked and answered. No opposition to the applicant's proposal was expressed, and no counterplans were presented by the parties present. The conference was adjourned. A copy of the revised plat reflecting more accurate tract and ownership information is attached hereto and is being mailed to all parties.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

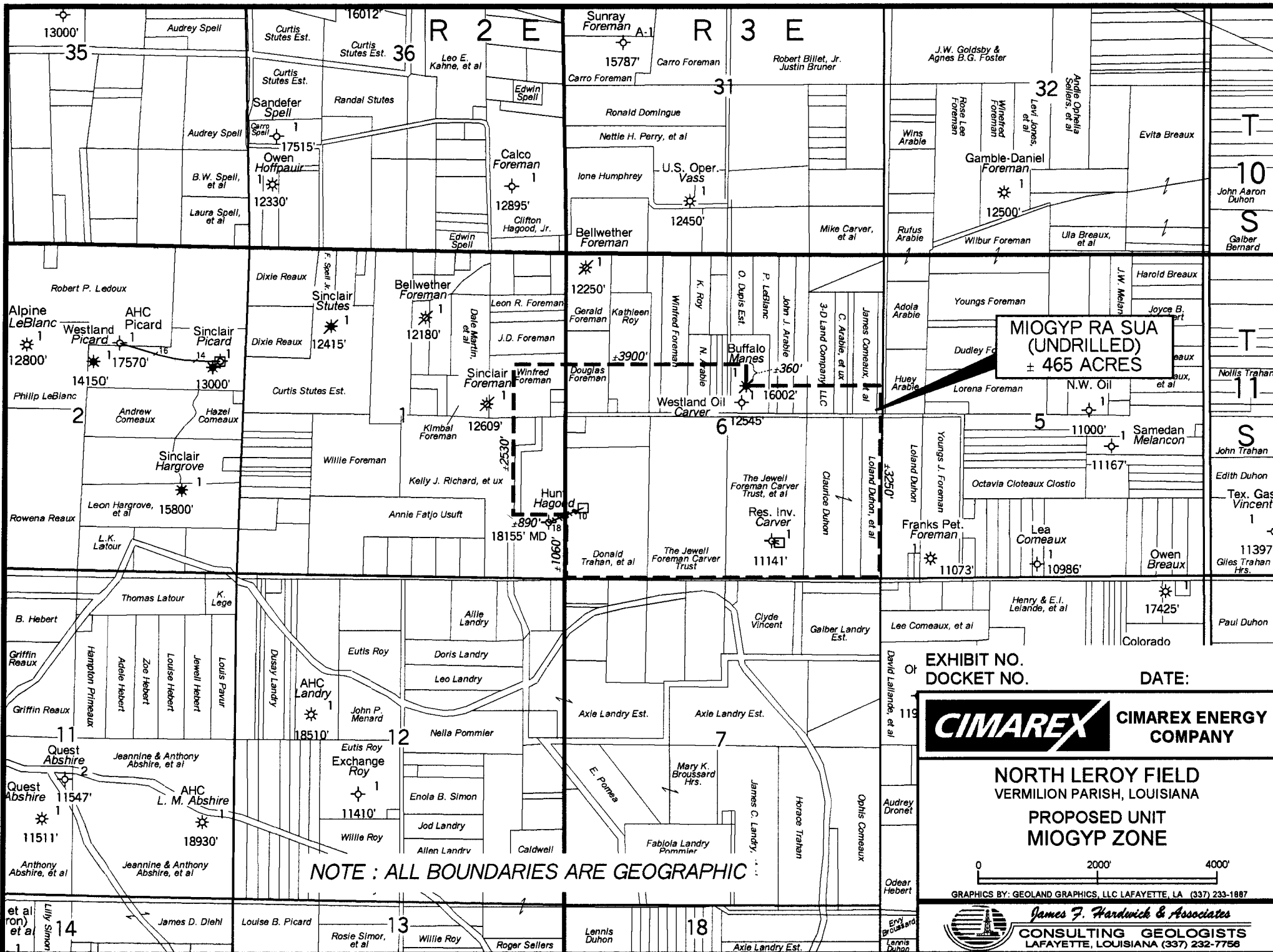


EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____
DATE: _____



NORTH LEROY FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
MIOGYP ZONE

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